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To: EUR - Mr. Barnard

From: RA - Mr. Martin

Subject: Urgent Request for Intelligence Evaluation

Mr. Spofford reports from London that the key concern of NATO nations with respect to the proposal to admit Greece and Turkey to NATO is the possible Soviet and Satellite reaction. This matter is under discussion now, and guidance to Mr. Spofford is urgently needed.

It is therefore requested that a National Intelligence Estimate be obtained on the most expedited basis possible in the following question.

(I) "What relative reaction can be expected from the USSR or its satellites to:

- (a) The admission of Greece and Turkey to NATO, or
- (b) Greek and Turkish association with certain other nations, NATO and/or non-NATO, including the U.S. in a collective security arrangements for the Mediterranean area, linked in some way to NATO, or,
- (c) Security arrangements between Greece and Turkey and certain individual NAT nations, including the U.S."

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